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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

LAST Friday State University had been in actual and continued operation for twenty-five years and its Quarto Centennial has been celebrated in a quiet way during the week and will close with a banquet in honor of Dr. C. L. Purce who has been President of the Institution for the past ten years. Twenty-five years service in the uplift, evangelizing and education of a race is a short time but it has shown a remarkable and wonderful influence for good upon the denomination which has conceived and prosecuted the work under unfavorable circumstances. It was planned by men only a few of whom could be considered as even possessing a rudimentary education but it has been carried on by others of greater ability and experience until its work and worth is recognized by the denomination in and out of the state. Then not a single church in Kentucky had for its pastor a minister who had taken a course of any kind but today the best churches in our state are pastored by college and in many cases by theological graduates, and the number is increasing. The work being done by the representatives of State University in this and other states is proving the value of the institution and it is growing steadily in public favor. The names of Marrs, Simmons, Garnett and Purce who have been the leaders in the work will be always remembered with honor and reverence among the friends of the University, because each in his way and in his time has contributed to its growth and success. When the Institution opened there were a very few honorary titles worn by Baptists in this country and it became the pioneer in the work of honoring education, piety, culture and worth in the denomination and in its list of men thus honored are many of the most prominent and most influential representatives of the race, not one of whom has brought discredit upon the Institution. Thousands of young men and women have been blessed by being students who have not finished in any department, but have gathered inspiration from study and contact there and are doing a good work in many avenues of life. With such a record State University can look back over a history that should give encouragement to every friend to go forward.

The passing away of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge recalls to mind a fact that many may have forgotten namely that he was one of the first of the leaders in this state to advocate the admission of Negro testimony in courts just after the close of the civil war. He was far-sighted and saw that it was necessary as a matter of justice to both white and colored men and he became an ardent advocate of the measure when it was unpopular, knowing that in time it would become a law. It be-

came an issue when he was a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney in his district and was used against him with such effect that it compassed his defeat, but he did not give up the contest and in a few short years he saw the measure become a law and Negroes have since testified in the courts of Kentucky just as other citizens. Col. Breckinridge was always a Democrat, but a statesman with broad and liberal views and in his death the Commonwealth has lost one of its most eminent and distinguished citizens.

In the discussion of the race problem recently one of the leading Southern journals acknowledge that the problem could only be solved by the leaders of both races reaching a mutual understanding and directing their efforts in harmony with a common purpose. This seems to be the only rational way of treating the question and the sooner this is realized the sooner will good results follow. To our mind there are but few in either race that expect one-sided efforts to satisfactorily adjust conditions as they should be adjusted and the suggestion for a conference of leaders of both races with that end in view is both fitting and appropriate. Such a conference would bring the better elements of both races in closer contact and mutual plans could be arranged and prosecuted in a most satisfactory way. What is most needed is a better understanding of the situation and with that accomplished a decided change for the better is in view.

As much as we would like to see every race leader recognized who took an active part in the campaign or contributed materially to the reelection of President Roosevelt, but that is an impossibility and we must to a large extent content ourselves with the great benefits that should come to the race. Certainly nothing in recent years has meant so much to us as a people and time will prove that the administration of President Roosevelt will not only lessen race prejudice and discrimination, but will bring a better feeling in the South. So instead of a clamor for individual recognition among race leaders for appointments under the administration much of that energy could be profitably spent in an effort to harmonize imaginary differences, both in and out of the race with the view of improving present conditions which all must admit are lamentable.

ADVANCED NORMAL COURSE INTRODUCED AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

An Advanced Normal Course for teachers of the Common Branches and teachers of Manual Training, the Trades and Agriculture, will be established at the Tuskegee Institute, September 13, 1904, the next school term. The course includes a review of all the elementary studies the elements of psychology, the history of education, general and special methods of teaching and school management; observation of model teaching and practice teaching in an admirably equipped training school are required. Graduates of Tuskegee and persons of equivalent education are admitted without examination. Persons of some experience in teaching are accorded special advantages. In writing for further details, be sure to specify whether you wish training for a teacher (1) of a specific industry, like blacksmithing or agriculture, (2) of manual training, or (3) of academic branches. Address all correspondence to Principal Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely thankful to friends who showed so much kindness to our darling daughter Florence while sick and remembered her so beautifully in death.

Very sincerely,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birney

NEWS AND NOTES.

Congress reassembles next Monday for the short session.

Rev. A. W. Puller D.D. formerly a well known pastor in this state is now the pastor of the Baptist church at Rochester Pa.

Saloons were closed in Lexington Ky. last Sunday for the second time in a number of years and public sentiment seems to be gaining in favor of keeping them closed.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition closed in a blaze of glory last night. The closing day was named in honor of President D.R. Francis.

The recognition services of Rev. S. R. Smith D.D. as pastor of the First Baptist church Lexington Ky. will take place next Sunday. The pastors of Lexington will assist in the services.

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If you are personally interested in Oklahoma, the Black man's "Canaan", the farmers paradise and the colored farmer's best and last chance, write to me and I will gladly give you any desired information. Address, Dr. H.W. Conrad; Drake Building, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Rev. A. T. Stewart who has been laboring in Texas for several years has been recalled to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church Helena Ark. which he served acceptably before going to the Lone Star state.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Brawley will celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Ferdinandia Fla. Monday evening Dec. 5th 1904. They have many friends who extend their warm congratulations upon this happy event.

Rev. H. A. Keeton, pastor of our church at Bardstown Ky. has been called to the pastorate of First Baptist church, Owenton Ky. His church at Bardstown has entered a hearty protest against his going, and he has not yet announced his intentions.

A New Era Institute will be conducted with the Baptist church at Elizabethtown Ky. next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday by Rev. P. H. Kennedy D.D. General Missionary for Kentucky. As this is the first Institute of the Associational year it promises to be unusually interesting.

The sale of Dr. Spurgeon's sermons is the literary wonder of the world One has been published each week for 2.800 weeks, and several hundred more. The sales since 1885 exceed the number of Bibles circulated since 1800, and would make a paper pathway around the world six feet wide.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has adopted stringent anti-liquor rules and has declared it will dismiss and not employ any men who are addicted to the use of strong drink to any degree. Recently three engineers, eighty firemen, two civil engineers, and several foremen and yard masters were summarily discharged for drinking.

Many and various were the influences that contributed to the unprecedented personal victory gained by Mr. Roosevelt. But none of the minor influences helped him more than did the abuse which the southern politicians and newspapers heaped upon him for entertaining Booker T. Washington at the White House. The American

people will never accept the dictum that a Negro scholar is the inferior of a white ignoramus, that a Negro gentleman is the inferior of a white blackguard, that a mans title to consideration rests on the color of his skin and not on his character and his achievements.—N. Y. World.

Rev. J. C. Graves of Hopkinsville Ky. has been called to the pastorate of the Little Hope Baptist church, Evansville Ind. He has accepted and inaugurated his work by commencing a revival in which he is being assisted by Rev. Wm. Underwood.

INSTITUTE WORK.

Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Owensboro, Henderson, Madisonville, Greenville, Hopkinsville, Russellville, Princeton, Mayfield, Hickman, Clinton, Shelbyville, Cadiz, Stanford, Franklin, Richmond, Frankfort, Maysville, Winchester, Paris, Georgetown, Danville, London, Lancaster, Mt. Sterling, Berea, Nicholasville, Middlesboro, Cynthiana, Versailles.

The above named places have been selected to hold Institutes during this institute year. The missionaries will correspond and arrange with the pastors and churches, as to the time, and all other arrangements. The course of lectures will be first, on the Gospel of John, second, on the Baptists of Faith. It would greatly encourage the managers and conductors of the institute work if the pastors and churches would invite us to hold these meetings with them. Who will be the first to do so? If your name is not in the above list that may not hinder you from inviting us. You can have it if you want it. Let me hear from you. The Lord bless you and your work. I am yours in service.

P. H. Kennedy, General Missionary, 927 Clay St. Henderson Ky.

Pastor Resigns at Elkton Ky.

This will inform you that Rev. P. D. Dennis who has had charge of the Baptist Church here for nearly two years has resigned of his own accord to take charge of an other field. When Rev. Dennis took charge of the work here we had an old dilapidated house of worship, he soon called his forces together and tore the old structure down and built a nice house on the most modern site which is quite an honor to the Baptists. The church was quite successful during his pastorate, several were added and he raised more money for the church than was ever known for these people to raise. His work stands for itself, we were sorry to give him up but he could not be induced to stay longer. Our public school is moving on nicely we have enrolled 160. We purchased an organ for the school since our last letter. The people say we have the best school this year that was ever known to be in Elkton. Pray for our success, Yours, J. W. Waddell.

FROM JEFFERSONVILLE IND.

The Lord has blessed our pastorate at Indiana Ave., our church is spiritually alive and we have had eight additions and they say the collections are better than ever before in the history of the church. We have the leading congregation in our city. Our Sunday School under the leadership of our energetic superintendent, William Marshall is in excellent condition with an average attendance of fifty. Our B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of our young ladies is doing a good work. We have put new lights in the church and have an excellent membership of 200 who are firm to the principles of the Baptist. Our church has a number of good preachers in its member-

ship who are true to their pastor and church. Again the Baptist of our city are in union. Rev. Loving is leading the Illinois Baptist church to victory. Rev. Sands is at Rose Hill, God is blessing his work and we extend an invitation to the Baptist brethren to visit our church at any time.

Robert T. Bailey, Pastor. Jeffersonville Ind.

NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter of St. Louis were in the city last week.

Mr. Albert Cooper of Evansville, Ind. spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Leonard Harris of Indianapolis, Ind. was the guest of friends last week.

Miss Alice Granderson of Cincinnati was the guest of Miss Ida Nugent, last week.

Misses Jennie Estell and Lilla Hawkins of Lexington were visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Edward P. Smith of Cleveland, O. was called to the city last week on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her father Mr. J. H. Nunn.

Miss Georgia A. Nugent spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Covington and Cincinnati.

Miss Julia Brown of Indianapolis was one of last weeks visitors.

Mr. Charles B. Preston made a flying trip to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Jerome Bullock has returned from a pleasant visit to Danville Ky.

Rev. C. C. Vaughn and daughter of Russellville spent Thanksgiving day in the city with friends.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Union will meet at Zion Baptist church next Monday morning.

Rev. Wm. Johnson has gone to Campbellsville Ky. to conduct a revival.

Rev. J. Francis Wilson of Richmond Ky., Missionary of the Consolidated Association was in the city this week.

Rev. I. Herrington the District Missionary is assisting Rev. A. H. Weber pastor of the Good Shepherd Baptist church in a series of meetings.

Mrs. Mary E. Hazel of Shelbyville Ky. was in the city this week the guest of Mrs. David Owens.

Mrs. L. M. Jackson of Shelbyville Missionary for the B. W. E. Convention is filling a list of appointments in the city in the interest of that work.

The ordinance of the Lords supper will be administered at Emmanuel Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Clark have returned to London Ky. after a pleasant stay in the city.

Revs. W. J. M. Price of Maysville Ky. and E. W. Hawthorne D. D. of Lexington Ky. were in the city this week.

Mrs. E. Munday spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Eminence Ky.

Mrs. B. C. Warfield, of Guthrie, Ky. is in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Parker No 205 W. Chestnut St.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Susan Johnson No 1409 W. Chestnut St. Members are expected to report all tickets from the Thanksgiving Entertainment at this meeting.

On account of not being able to have the new carpet laid the main auditorium of Calvary church was not opened last Sunday as expected but everything will be ready next Sunday when three services will be held. Friends are invited.

Mr. M. V. Milliken of this city and Miss Nannie Dallam Reed of Henderson Ky. were united in marriage

Thanksgiving Nov. 24th at Ayrshire Ind. at Mt. Hebron Baptist church. A reception was tendered them at the residence of Mrs. Martha Dallam the brides mother. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents and are now at home to friends at No 605 W. Kentucky St., city.

Club No. 9 of the R+I Cross Sanitarium is making a special effort to raise \$100.00 at their rally in the second Sunday of Dec. at Fifth St. Baptist church, at 3:30 p.m. All friends are asked to come out and help this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Lewis entertained at dinner Wednesday, a party of twenty in honor of their niece Mrs. Clinkscale of Chicago Ill. Among the guests present Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscale, Rev. W. H. Craighead and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ledford and others.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist Womens Educational Convention will give Dr. C. L. Purce a banquet to-night at State University in honor of the tenth anniversary of his service as president of that Institution. A large number of friends will be present to tender their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grider of South Parkland gave a dinner party of eight covers last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clinkscale of Chicago and Mr. Al Cooper of Evansville. The guests were Misses Lydia Johnson, Minnie Brown and Mrs. Hayes Withers. Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscale left Tuesday for their home.

The Masonic Club has opened quarters at No. 719 W. Walnut St. where it will be open to friends everyday. In addition to a reception and reading room it will conduct a first class restaurant where meals are served at all hours. The officers of the Club are W. B. Cabell, President, W. D. Keen, Sect. and W. H. Griffin, Treasurer.

The Red Cross Sanitarium a strictly charitable institution for the sick and the training of young girls to become nurses, dependent on the public for its maintenance, will give a voting contest to decide which of three young men is the most popular. The contest will be held at Lampton Baptist church Monday December 19 1904 at 7:30 p.m.; admission rocts. Each paid admission entitles a person to one vote. The contestants are Messrs Lawrence Givens, Lavelle Dorsey, and Jesse Merchant. Proceeds are for Red Cross Sanitarium.

Quite a number of St. Louis people accompanied the Foot Ball Team of Sumner High school to this city last Thursday to attend the Foot Ball game between the Sumner and Central High school teams. The party consisted of Misses Allie Simms, Ophelia Garrett, E. V. Hereford, M. Henderson, Dorothea Nesbitt, Bertha Nesbitt, Nannie Turpin, Ruth Thomas, Messrs Campbell, Huffman, Fairfax, Houston and the team. While in the city they were extensively entertained and returned home much delighted with the trip. Among those who entertained in their honor were Misses Atholene Peyton, Jessie R. Carter, Carrie B. Pate, M. Lydia Johnson, Daisy Harris, Nuegas, Jeannette Stewart, Madames Maud Taylor, Centennial Withers and others.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. J. H. Nunn the faithful and popular janitor of the Western school died at his home on Magazine St. last Wednesday morning after a short illness. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

A large crowd witnessed a good game of foot ball at National League Park, Thanksgiving day between the Sumner High school team of St. Louis and Central High school team of this city. Sumner has won the championship of Missouri this year and Central has not been beaten. After a very exciting and stubbornly fought game the score ended 5 to 0 in favor of Central. Captain Grant deserves much credit for the good work displayed by himself and team throughout the entire game.

The handsome sweater offered by Miss Scottie Davis to the first Central boy that crossed the goal line was won by Mr. Frederick D. Garner.

